

## Bios of Domestic Violence Awareness Month Speakers



### **Vice Mayor Phillip Westbrook**

Vice Mayor Phillip Westbrook, a native of Chandler, began his term on the Chandler City Council in 1998. He is Director of Education at Chandler Regional Hospital. He is also a member of the Maricopa Association of Governments Human Services Committee and chairs the Domestic Violence Council. In 2003, Vice Mayor Westbrook was appointed to the Governor's Commission to Prevent Violence Against Women. He led the charge for Chandler's successful Census 2000 campaign—where a 100 percent count was attained. In 2000, he was named "Executive of the Year" by the International Association of Administrative Professionals—Kachina Chapter. Also in 2000, he was named an Arizona State University Community Fellow, the American Heart Association's Advocacy Chair for Operation Heartbeat, and one of "AZ's Finest" by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Vice Mayor Westbrook is an Executive Adviser to Improving Chandler Area Neighborhoods and is a volunteer with the Chandler Boys and Girls Club. Prior to his work at the hospital, he worked for the City of Chandler as Community Services Coordinator and Facilities Manager. He is a board member of the Arizona Association of Retarded Citizens and the Desert Cancer Foundation of Arizona. He is a charter member of both the Optimist Club of Chandler—Friend of Youth, and the Chandler branch of Toastmasters International. He enjoys working with kids—coaching youth basketball for the YMCA. He graduated from Chandler High School and received an associate's degree from Mesa Community College. He also holds a bachelor's degree in Public/Urban Recreation, and a master's degree in Public Administration from Arizona State University. Vice Mayor Westbrook also holds a certification as a Bilingual Instructional Assistant (Spanish), and is a graduate of the Chandler Chamber of Commerce Leadership Institute.



### **Commander Kim Humphrey, City of Phoenix Police Department, Public Affairs Bureau**

Kim Humphrey is a 22-year veteran of the Phoenix Police Department and is currently the Commander of the Public Affairs Bureau. This bureau is responsible for internal and external communications and enhancing the image of the police department. He recently was the commander of the Desert Horizon Precinct, the largest precinct in Phoenix at 135 square miles with more than 330,000 residents. Prior to this he was the Executive Director of the Arizona Regional Community Policing Institute, which provides community-oriented policing training and technical assistance for law enforcement and community leadership. He was also in charge of the Domestic Violence/Missing Persons Unit for the Family Investigations Bureau of the Phoenix Police Department and served as co-chair of the Phoenix Domestic Violence Task Force. He currently serves as the chair of the Governor's implementation team for domestic violence training and is vice chair of the Maricopa Association of Governments Domestic Violence Council. He is also on the Board of Directors of Homeward Bound, a transitional housing organization; Sojourner Center, a local domestic violence shelter; and is a speaker for and member of the Men's Anti-Violence Network (M.A.N.).

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minute to lose.

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### **Commander Kim Humphrey (continued)**

Kim is active at both the local and national levels of community development. His comprehensive knowledge of domestic violence and how it affects business, the health industry, and the criminal justice system continues to be an essential resource for prevention professionals, police departments, and communities nationwide.

Kim directed a \$1.9 million U.S. Department of Justice Comprehensive Communities Program Grant for Community Policing, and has created two community policing videos that are used to train police officers and aid communities. He was instrumental in the development of the new Family Advocacy Center in Phoenix, a criminal justice and community collaboration designed as a "one-stop" holistic center for victims of domestic and sexual violence. He also administered a \$1 million grant that provides training to communities and tribal nations within the State of Arizona in the area of domestic violence and community policing.

Kim is an accomplished facilitator and has been asked to work with agencies throughout the state on a variety of issues including leadership, community policing, and overall departmental assessments. During his three years with Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training (AZPOST) he worked with more than 100 of the police agencies, in addition to providing community assessments to dozens of cities and towns throughout the state. He has been providing training for the last 16 years in the areas of community policing, community partnerships, ethics, domestic violence and leadership.



### **Connie Phillips, Executive Director, Sojourner Center**

Connie Phillips has provided social service administration for over 19 years, working with violent families, and has been the Executive Director for Sojourner Center since 1994.

Connie had the privilege of starting her social work career as a counselor at Sojourner Center in 1981, when the shelter was located in an old house in downtown Phoenix. She completed her college education at Grand Canyon University and went on to obtain her master's degree in Social Work from Arizona State University in 1985. She worked in children's mental health programs from 1985 until 1994. She is certified in Arizona as an Independent Social Worker.

Connie serves on community task forces and speaks on behalf of domestic violence victims to national, state, and local groups.

### **Pamella Enos-Garcia**

Pamella is a domestic violence survivor affiliated with the Arizona Coalition Against Domestic Violence.